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Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston  
in 1706. His father made soap and  
candles. He taught himself how to read.  
There was some schooling, but at age 10  
he came into his father's shop; melted tallow  
& cut wicks. At 12 he became his brother  
James's apprentice in his printing shop  
1706 in 1718.

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